

REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SIBERIAN CATS

- A. Siberians of colours and patterns as described in the Standard of Points.
- B. Unregistered cats from Russia: A Siberian that was born in Russia with an unregistered parent or parents will be accepted in Siberian pedigrees *. Any cats born elsewhere with unregistered parent(s) will not be acceptable in Siberian pedigrees.

* Imports with unregistered cats in the background, as specified, will be accepted for registration only if they have been DNA tested to show they do not carry chocolate, cinnamon or the Burmese colour restriction pattern. Cats must be microchipped at the time of testing, and the microchip number must be on the test certificate(s) and the cat's own veterinary record."

- C. Siberians of the following colours: chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel, apricot and Siberians displaying a Burmese or Tonkinese coat pattern are not accepted as Siberians.

1. FULL REGISTER

Siberian Cats with Full or Provisional recognition which have only Siberian cats, as described in A above, in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations shall be registered on the Full Register.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Siberian Cats with Full or Provisional recognition which have only Siberian cats, as described in A above, in their pedigrees within the preceding three generations and unregistered parents / grandparents of Siberian cats born in Russia, as described in B above, in the two generations preceding that, shall be registered on the Supplementary Register.

3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER

Siberian Cats with Preliminary recognition which have only Siberian cats, as described in A above, in their pedigrees within the preceding three generations.

4. REFERENCE REGISTER - I

Siberian Cats that have unregistered cats within the *preceding* three generations shall be registered on the Reference Register as Siberian Cats provided that the cat(s) with unregistered parent(s) were born in Russia*.

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5. REFERENCE REGISTER - II

Any cat of Siberian appearance, other than those *referred* to in B above, with any breeds (including unregistered cats) other than Siberian Cats within the preceding five generations shall be *registered* on the Reference Register with no *reference* to Siberian type and with no progression.

Any Siberian born chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel or apricot coloured or any Burmese or Tonkinese patterned cats of Siberian appearance shall be registered on the Reference Register with no progression.

NOTE: With the Breeding of Solid White Siberians breeders are advised to BAER test any white parent clear of deafness before breeding and any subsequent offspring that are GCCF active registered should also hold a BAER certificate before being registered by GCCF.

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